

TOILET WARE SALE



Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25
BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30—Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.

THIS SPRING WEATHER
Is About Three Laps Behind,

BUT OUR STOCK OF—

SPRING SUITS

IS IN THE LEAD, and cannot be beaten by any competitor or weather. We have started in to win this race and we will do it. "Court-ness treatment and honest goods at live and let live prices," our colors.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,
4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

THEY ARE HERE!

The Best and Most Attractive Line of

"MISSIES" AND CHILDREN'S—

FANCY

OXFORDS

That has ever been shown in the city. Call and see them.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE. MAY 25, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no fifth can accumulate. It is always sweet and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, it does the rest. For sale only by

DENNIS & SON, Tailors.

Texas, 98—Hookins & Moore, dentists COMMENCEMENT next Friday week June 3d.

Books should reliable K & W. cigars. mar25dt

Two bicycles appear to be out for the season to stay.

Iron Vases for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindell & Son, sole agents, apr14dt

The new location of May & Charlemagne, grocers, is in the Synagogue Block. dt

Telephone for family groceries to May & Charlemagne in the Synagogue Block. dt

A fine line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Charlemagne's grocery store in Synagogue Block. dt

Prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Pearson, 904 East Condit street, Friday evening, by Christian Workers.

BATHING is always guaranteed when you use Book Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Deontor Book Plaster Co. 24dt

This afternoon at 3:30 in the county court a jury will hear testimony as to the alleged insanity of Prof. Julian O. Shultz, the vocal music teacher.

New spring shades in kid gloves and monogrammed suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

In a few days John Hutter will open a four-chair barber shop at 722 East Cerro Gordo street, and will be prepared to furnish Turkish and Russian baths.

Here into the Synagogue block and see May & Charlemagne, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the nicest stores in the city. apr6dt

To-day a marriage license was granted John M. Bitt and Miss Lulu May Mattox, both of Decatur. The wedding will occur this evening at the U. B. church.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE—\$3,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. O. J. Mahoney, north side of Park. may6dt

The present time limit for Methodist ministers will not be changed. The proposition to locate preachers was defeated yesterday at Omaha by a vote of 208 to 192.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Book Plaster. Manufactured by Deontor Book Plaster Co. 24dt

Dr. F. F. Palmer is improving the yard at his residence on North Church street. He is filling in and sodding and when completed he will have a very pretty front lawn.

Tax Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give a society and communion supper to-morrow (Thursday) evening at W. O. Dimock's residence, 1011 North Water street, to which you are invited.

WANT everybody to know that after June 15th we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing house. Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap. dtwt

ANNE'S CANTER HOUSE.

OFFICERS' BAYLOR and Kirkbride were called to the I. D. & W. stock yards this morning to arrest some tramp who was holding high carnival in an empty box car, where they had plenty to eat and had a keg of beer on top. They nabbed five and looked them up in the first and cooler.

DYERHART has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive today and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

THIS afternoon a party named Reilly, a stone-cutter by occupation, called at the home of Mr. Jones on South Main street, and being drunk Reilly thought he owned the house and was entitled to fall privileges. Officer Leach put Reilly in the calaboose for disorderly conduct.

LAWN VASES.

We have some choice styles of Lawn Vases which we will close out very cheap. Come and see them. may25dt E. D. BARTZOLMOW.

Caught.

To-day Officer Leach and Imboden put their hands on Frank Hatfield, who a short time ago was fined \$20 and costs by Justice Hammer for cruelty to animals. That day Hatfield escaped from Constable Weitzel, by making a sneak out of the office. Hatfield is now in jail.

Important Land Sale.

To-day John A. Brown closed an important deal with the Wabash Railroad Co., making it possible for the Wabash to enlarge and extend its switch yard privileges 1500 feet eastward on the south side of the railroad. Mr. Brown has sold the company four acres of the edge of the Granger land at \$625 per acre—total \$2,500.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

Lvs. Brown—Estimated receipts—Hops—38,000; slow. Cattle—15,000; slow. Grain—Car lot.

Wheat—Corn 275; Oats 172. MAT. JUNE JULY

WHEAT \$.83 1/4 \$.84 1/4 \$.85 1/4 CORN .56 .57 .58

OATS .32 1/2 .33 .34

POSK 10.25 10.27 10.29

RAISINS 6.25 6.26 6.27

3.12 1/2 3.13 1/2

3.14 1/2 3.15 1/2

3.16 1/2 3.17 1/2

3.18 1/2 3.19 1/2

BUSINESS LOTS AT AUCTION.

Bidding Spirited to Get the S. S. Jack Property.

The auction sale of four business lots on North Main street, east side, adjoining the Library Block on the north, was held this afternoon, with T. A. Pritchett as auctioneer. There was a large crowd of buyers present. The lots sold separately as follows:

Lot No. 1—21 1/2 x 280 feet, at \$90 per front foot, to W. D. Kankel.

Lot No. 2—21 1/2 x 284 feet, at \$91 per front foot, to W. H. Starr.

Lot 3—21 1/2 x 106 feet, at \$88 per front foot, to W. H. Starr.

Lot 4—21 1/2 x 152 feet, at \$100 per front foot, to Charles Bachman.

Lot 5—21 1/2 x 27 feet, rear of lot 3, at \$25.50 per front foot, to V. H. Parke.

Lots 3 and 4, on which houses stand, will be offered at auction, and then all the lots with the houses will be offered as a whole. If the bid for the whole is greater than the single bids, the highest bidder takes the property.

SMITH AND STRINGER.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

LINCOLN, Ill., May 25.—The Democrats of Logan and Macon counties today nominated L. B. Stringer, of Logan county, and W. B. Smith, of Macon county, for representatives.

Floods Subsidizing.

The Mississippi river between Alton and St. Louis has gone down eighteen inches since Saturday. The condition of the river remains the same, and traffic is still in a crippled condition.

The O. & A. running but two passenger trains each way daily, and the only freight passing through this city is the local. The Wabash merchandise for St. Louis is still passing over the main line, but the passenger trains are reaching St. Louis via the Vandellia line. After the flood subsides it will probably take two weeks to replace the track in proper condition for traffic. Division Superintendent, J. S. Goodrich, of the Wabash, was in the city to-day and he stated that in all probability the road would run trains over their track to-night.

Counted the Ties to Oreana.

There was no train going that way and it was too muddy to drive out, and so Sheriff Perl got up at 5 o'clock this morning and walked on the railroad to Oreana, a distance of eight miles, where he counted a pile of ties for the June term of court. On the way the sheriff counted the ties the distance of a mile and found that it takes 100 ties to lay a mile of track. On the count the sheriff says that he knows there are 18,072 ties between Decatur and Oreana.

The sheriff reached Oreana inside of three hours, and came back on the train at 10 a. m. He didn't care to walk back.

Badly Injured.

W. H. Barnett stepped backward off a scaffold this morning about 10:30 o'clock at the Decatur Lumber Manufacturing Company's mill and fell about 20 feet to the floor, striking his head against some pile and lumber and receiving very painful injuries about the head and shoulders.

His left ear was almost torn from his head. Dr. E. J. Brown was called and gave him attention. It is not known how serious his injuries are but he will be confined to his home for some time. He resides at the corner of Broadway and Orchard streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Shockey is in Chicago.

Arthur Gallagher has gone to Chicago. F. W. Shull is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Dr. J. F. Reid visited Macon to-day on professional business.

Miss Pet Piper of Sullivan is in the city visiting Miss Judith Hill.

Mrs. C. P. Thatchers is home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Landlord Taggart of the Central House, is in Indianapolis to-day.

Mrs. J. D. McElroy, who has been ill for several days, is convalescent.

Mrs. Lester Brown, of Elmwood, is in the city visiting Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. M. E. Farnes returned from a visit with her parents at Virde, Ill.

Geo. W. Handy is able to be up town after a severe illness of several days.

City Clerk Skelley is again on duty in his office after a severe spell of sickness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lee of North Union street, on Monday, May 23, a son.

Frank Provost, of Toledo, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Provost.

George Fulton is now clerking at Hanks & Co.'s South Water street grocery store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton of 440 North Edward street, on Tuesday, May 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noble of 237 Central avenue, on Tuesday, May 24, a daughter.

Mrs. V. H. Parke entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon Whist Club yesterday.

Dr. Henderson, the veterinary surgeon, was called to-day for this forenoon on professional business.

Mrs. A. F. Wood of Carrollton has returned home after a visit with G. M. Wood and family in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Rose and daughter, Miss Ella, left to-day for Chicago, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Joe Perkins, of the Consolidated Tank Line Company, left to-day for Elkhart, Ky., where he will visit his parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Guy R. Stanley, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

W. L. Krigbaum, a machinist employed in the Wabash shops, departed this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes with the hope of benefiting his health.

Miss Edith Anderson, niece of Z. Baughn, and formerly a student at the Decatur High school, on May 18, at St. Louis, Mo., was married to Mr. M. Weinberger, a merchant at Randolph.

Mrs. J. E. Irving left to-day for Nokomis, where she is to spend the summer. The marriage of Miss Annie Van Horn and C. O. Stout of Kearney, Neb. Miss Van Horn was formerly a teacher in the Decatur Business College.

Mrs. J. A. Keok, of this city, and Mrs. F. Nold, of Pittsburg, Pa., went to Pieron, this morning to visit friends for a few days. Mrs. Keok is the wife of Mr. Keok and has been visiting in this city for some weeks.

Mrs. L. S. Rounds, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. H. Mack, of Quincy, Ill., left this morning for the Illinois C. T. T. They left for Clinton this morning to attend the death of one of their friends.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Alice Tuttle, daughter of D. R. Tuttle, to Frank Curtis, on Wednesday morning, June eighth, at 3 o'clock, at St. John's church. They will be at home to their friends Thursday in July, from 4 to 10 o'clock, at 510 East Eldorado street.

Sept. A. A. Jack and family of Detroit, Col. John H. Jack of Lafayette, Mrs. E. A. Jack and Miss Nina Hall of Logansport and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Woods of Chicago arrived in the city this afternoon and a happy reunion of brothers and sisters is in progress to-day at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, No. 976 North Main street.

METHODIST PREACHERS.

They Will Be Moved About as Usual—Disunion.

There was a lively time at the General Conference of the Methodist church at Omaha yesterday. The report of the committee upon itinerancy was called up. Dr. Caldwell of Chicago favored the abolition of the time limit. He said it would wipe out a good deal of clerical position. Dr. King of New York held it would be the greatest advance step taken in the M. E. church for fifty years. The limit out of a pastor's work at a certain period indicated by the almanac rather than by the condition of the work and the needs of the church.

Dr. Buckley vigorously opposed the report. "Why have we no hereby in the church?" he asked. "Because our ministers have not had an opportunity to remain long enough to indicate the churches with any hesitancy in them." He then called attention to the fact that the time limit was first adopted to relieve Bishop Asbury in trying to get a stannum pastor removed. The five-year limit was only adopted in 1883, and now before one man had outlived the first term it was proposed to abolish it altogether.

Dr. Belt, Ohio, declared it would be as sensible to pull up trees every three or five years and plant them again, as to move ministers from place to place every five years.

A long squabble took place over the closing speech of the debate by the chairman of the minority. The chairman, Dr. Edwards, wanted to introduce Dr. Palmer to make the closing speech. By a remarkably shrewd move the friends of the minority report got the minority report introduced as a substitute and it was railroaded almost to completion before the friends of the majority report were aware of it. Vigorous efforts were made by those who wished to see the time limit reduced, but they were completely outstripped by the shrewdness of the opposition. The minority report was adopted by a vote of 288 to 169 against, and the five-year time limit will remain as it is. The conference then adjourned.

THE COURT HOUSE TOWER

The Story that It is Out of Plumb Proven False.

During the past few days, in fact ever since Mr. Thompson, the superintendent, was fired off the job for failing to comply with instructions in the construction of the building, a healthy rumor has been about to the effect that the tower of the new court house had settled noticeably and was so much out of line as to cause the whole corner to be torn down and rebuilt. The story traveled rapidly until it was magnified into a statement that Thompson was discharged because he had so built the tower as to cause it to settle. Another story related is that Thompson, after he was dismissed, had gone to a merchant and told him that the tower was out of plumb, and because he had refused to go ahead and finish the tower he had concluded to quit.

ALL FAIR.

There is no truth whatever in the sensational yarns about the tower or any other part of the new court house.

Afternoon the Kansas City reporter had a chat with both Superintendent May, chairman of the building committee, and Architect Buckingham, of Jacksonville, who came to the city this morning to investigate the truth of the stories which had been so industriously circulated. The levels of the building together with the tower were carefully taken to-day. On no side or corner is there any evidence of settling apparent, and every stone and section of iron is in proper position. Mr. May and Mr. Buckingham are both satisfied the stories were started with devilish intent, but happily the yarn has been quickly crushed by immediate investigation.

The tower will be finished under the direction of a new superintendent, as will also all of the other work on the building.

A Beautiful Banner.

A new banner has been made for the Painters' Union by the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company, and is the original design of F. W. Wismer. It is a very beautiful piece of work and is 21x48 inches in size. The front is of cream and royal purple satin trimmed with gold wire and lace cord and tassels. The staff is of hard wood and is surmounted by a gilt eagle with gilt banner. The back is of light colored china, creased lined with double nappan cotton. The banner was made for this union at a cost of \$75, and is one of the handsomest designs in the city. This is the fourth banner Mr. Wismer has made for local unions, and they are all beautiful, no two alike.

A Success.

Our representative called on Dr. M. H. Farmer, of bi-chloride-of-gold-ore-fame, to-day at his office in the Synagogue block, and there found nearly twenty patients waiting their turn to receive the "shots." They all appeared in a merry mood and when questioned by the representative they expressed themselves as satisfied with the treatment and several of the more confirmed dipsomaniacs were loud in their praise of the doctor and the effect of the treatment on them. Dr. Farmer's class is daily growing in numbers, and he is also treating quite a number of morphine eaters. He gives them their treatment in a separate class.

The Alaska

Refrigerator has no competitor. "It is head and shoulders" above all of them. may14dt E. D. BARTZOLMOW.

Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the church are requested to meet in the church parlors to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, to arrange for serving refreshments at the Organ Recital.

Our all-wool, fast-black bonnet at reduced prices to clear out stock. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. dtwt

Special Bargains

During this month in Shopting, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Coshons, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The Handsome

Embroideries and Trenchon Laces ever before shown in this market at

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

FOR SALE—4,000 bottles of the famous Bunch of Bunches for the complexion. It sells like hot cakes (with maple syrup) in the winter, and like soda water in the summer. Sold by Searns and Tyler.

NAYNES coal oil near butter or lard.

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION at Minneapolis, the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 24 to 26, inclusive, good returning till June 28th. The Wabash offers you the choice of any route from Chicago. All Wabash trains make close connections at Chicago.

REPAIR SHOP—Electrical apparatus, introduced prices to clear out stock. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. dtwt

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods

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Will be brought over and placed on our tables and

SOLD AT COST AND UNDER!

In addition to this Sacrifice Sale, we are receiving daily large shipments of

NEW GOODS!

Purchased for cash by our Mr Morris in the Eastern markets, way below value, and will be sold by us at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

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THE CELEBRATED "CENTEMERI" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

Will Pray Friday.

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